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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
HONGYU YUE, ET AL. : EXAMINER: OLSEN, ALLAN W.
SERIAL NO: 10/531,469 :
FILED: APRIL 15, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1716
FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR :
DETERMINING AN ETCH PROPERTY
USING AN ENDPOINT SIGNAL

RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 19, 2011,
Applicants respectfully resubmit that the Amendment filed November 3, 2010, correcting the
underlining in Claim 20.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.